

## Close. Convenient. Captivating. Cool.

### Easy does it.

Grand Rapids is an ideal host city for state market associations. We provide more personalized support for planning and publicizing your event. We offer more for visitors to see and do and enjoy. Most of all, we make it easy for you and your attendees to be here. Grand Rapids is:

- **Easy to get to**, at the junction of two major expressway systems.
- **Easy to get around in**, with no big-city traffic jams and lots of convenient parking.
- **Easy to afford**, with a wide range of hotels, restaurants and entertainment options spanning every budget range.

### Something for everyone.

No other Michigan city offers the range of experiences we do:

- **Downtown:** 75+ restaurants, nightclubs, museums, theaters and sports venues within a five-minute walk.
- **Suburban:** Shopping malls, brand-name stores, independent and chain restaurants, all just minutes away from top-flight tourist attractions – Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, John Ball Zoo, Fifth Third Ballpark, and many more.
- **Outdoor Recreation:** Some of the Midwest's very best golf courses, fishing spots, biking trails, running paths and parks.
- **Lakeshore:** The world-class beaches and charming resort villages of Lake Michigan.



Grand Rapids ...  
you'll get hooked!

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### We'll roll out the red carpet for you.

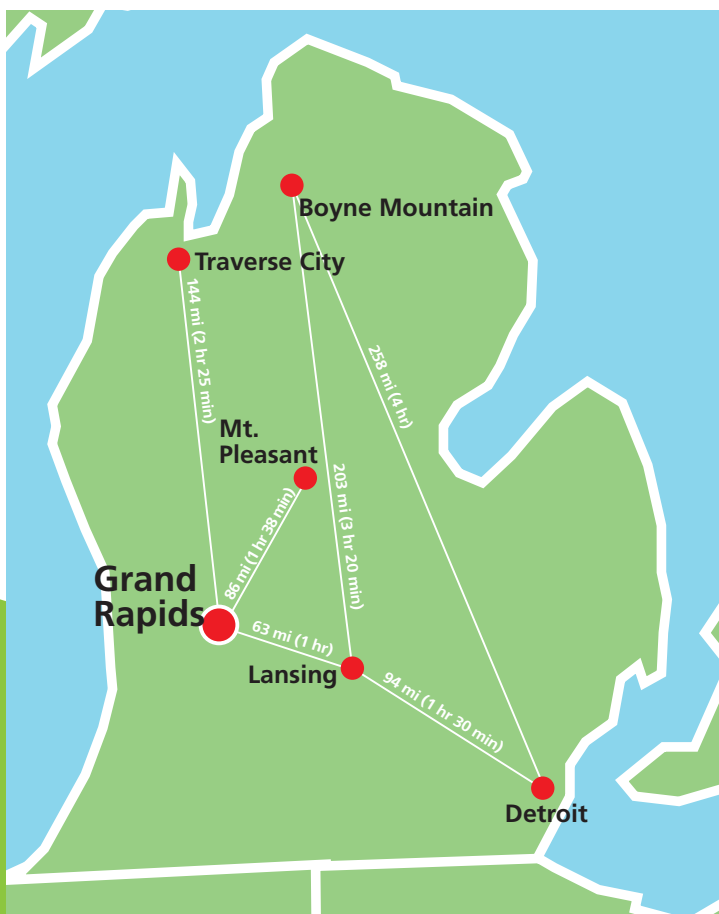
Our Grand Response™ team is devoted to providing top-flight service for groups of any size. We can help you find the perfect venue and plan the perfect event.

*"The convention services team paid attention to every detail and made sure we got the attention we needed. I never heard 'that can't be done'. Only 'I'll find that resource for you.' They are the best."*

Bonnie V'Soske  
Michigan State Medical Society

### Look who's already chosen Grand Rapids!

- Business Professionals of America – MI Chapter
- Great Lakes Electric Meter School
- Michigan Chiefs of Police
- Michigan Dental Association
- Michigan Fairs and Exhibitions
- Michigan Music Conference
- Michigan Safety Council
- Michigan School Business Officials
- Michigan State Medical Society



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